

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wolfgang SIEGEL et al.  
Title: GAS FLOW DISTRIBUTOR FOR A  
LATERAL AIRBAG MODULE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.